



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION REFRESHER COURSE AND EXAMINATION

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2017 ACCREDITATION REFRESHER COURSE AND EXAMINATIONS

2017 Accreditation Refresher Course and, or Examinations for all Affiliate and Associate members of the Institute as well as non-member Public Relations practitioners is as follows:

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Programme

- Refresher Course : June 5 – July 4, 2017 (4.00pm – 6.00pm each day)
- Examinations : July 10 - 14, 2017 (4.00pm – 6.00pm each day)
- Level II Interview : July 22, 2017 (8.30am –12.30pm)
- Exemptions : July 22, 2017, 1pm- 3.30pm (Presentation of Case Study and interviews)
- Venue : Opposite Kempinski Gold Coast Hotel, in the same compound with the Local Government Services Secretariat.

Eligibility

A prospective candidate for Level I must possess any one of the following:

- 1 A recognized post graduate degree in Public Relations, Communications, Journalism or Social Sciences plus a minimum of one (1) year post qualification working experience in Public Relations.
- 2 A recognized degree in Public Relations, Communications, Journalism or the Social Sciences plus a minimum of two (2) years post qualification working experience in Public Relations, or
- 3 A recognized diploma in Public Relations, Communications, Journalism, or the Social Sciences plus a minimum of three (3) years post qualification working experience or a certificate in Journalism, Public Relations / Advertising or Marketing plus participation in an IPR course / seminar plus a minimum of five (5) years post qualification working experience in Public Relations.

A prospective candidate for Level II must possess:

1. A Level I certificate of the Institute plus a minimum of three (3) years post Level I working experience in Public Relations or related field.

A prospective candidate for exemption from examinations must possess the following:

1. A masters or higher degree in Public Relations or related field such as Journalism or Communications with not less than ten (10) years working experience in Public Relations, five (5) of which must be at a Senior Management level to be admitted as an Accredited Member.
2. A post-graduate qualification Public Relations or related field such as Journalism and Communications with not less than five (5) years working experience to be admitted as an Associate Member

Prospective candidates must apply by submitting the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae indicating educational institutions attended, courses / seminars attended, certificates and years obtained employment history and post examination working experience in Public Relations or related field.
2. Candidates for exemptions shall make a power point presentation of a case study on a PR related issue of choice and pass a verbal interview.
3. A non-refundable fee payable to the Institute of Public Relations, Ghana as follows:

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Level 1			
a. Refresher course & examinations	Members	-	1,800.00
	Non Members	-	2,250.00
b. Examinations only	Members	-	1,080.00
	Non-Members	-	1,530.00
Level 2			
a. Refresher course & examinations	Members	-	2500.00
b. Examinations only	Members	-	1960.00
a. Exemptions: From Affiliate Member to Accredited Member		-	4,300.00
b. Exemptions: From Associate Member to Accredited Member		-	3,950.00

IPR registered members must pay up all subscriptions in arrears before the release of results.

Closing date

Closing date for the receipt of application for registration is **Wednesday, May 26, 2017** for the refresher course and **Monday, June 23, 2016** for examinations only. Late applications will not be accepted. Full payment of fees should be made before the start of examinations or exemption interviews in defense of case studies.

Please call **Administrative Secretary** on **0302631986 / 0500481062** or send e-mail to iprghana2@gmail.com / info@iprghana.com

Location of Secretariat

Opposite Kempinski Gold Coast Hotel, in the same compound with the Local Government Services Secretariat.